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SUBJECT: SADAT REFUSES INTERVIEWS TO U.S. NETWORK
- CORRESPONDENTS

1. DEPARTMENT MAY ALREADY BE AWARE THAT NBC, ABC AND CBS HAD PROPOSED SENDING WALTERS, CHANCELLOR AND CRONKITE TO CAIRO IN ORDER TO ACCOMPANY SADAT ON HIS FLIGHT TO WASHINGTON FOR CAMP DAVID TALKS. NEWSWEEK'S BILL SCHMIDT TOLD POLCOUNS THAT SADAT AGREED, ON CONDITION THAT NO INTERVIEWS BE GIVEN. NETWORKS EVIDENTLY SAW NO POINT TO THE EXERCISE WITH THIS RESTRICTION, AND DROPPED THE IDEA.

2. THE ONLY AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS WHO ARE EXPECTED TO FLY WITH SADAT ARE SCHMIDT AND WILTON WYNN OF TIME. THEY TELL US THEY EXPECT A MUCH BETTER STORY ON THE RETURN TRIP THAN ON THE WAY OUT.

3. COMMENT: SADAT'S REFUSAL TO GRANT INTERVIEWS TO THE THREE MAJOR U.S. NETWORKS DEMONSTRATES HOW SERIOUSLY HE TAKES THE OBLIGATION TO PROMOTE AN ATMOSPHERE CONDUCTIVE TO FRUITFUL NEGOTIATIONS. MATTHEWS
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